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Att. 1.2 should have been explained or left entirely unnoticed. Is there any warrant for saying that the formal salutation of Fam. 5.7 was officially prescribed? *Tres viri* is certainly not to be understood as the subject of *inimidi erant*, Att. 2.19.3. The tense of *essent*, Fam. 14.4.4, is not influenced by *abisset*, but both forms are determined by the idea of past time implied in *causa est*. The statement (p. 302) that the ancients never read "in our soundless way" is, to say the least, too sweeping. Only the tense of *abundares*, Fam. 7.10.2, is influenced by *placebat*; its mood would be subjunctive if the clause were direct. Of the *Ampius* of Fam. 3.7.5 it is said: "He had been proconsul of Asia, but may have had authority in a few Cilician towns". Is he not the praetor of De Domo 23 (*Ciliciam ad praetorem extra ordinem transtulisti*)? I cannot see in Fam. 16.1.1 any light on ancient medicine. Tiro seems to have been suffering from a disorder of the stomach, as Dr. Riess says, and Cicero complains in a later letter (Fam. 16.4) that soup had been given him by his physician. The words in 16.1 are best taken as referring to the retention of food by the stomach; they do not, in any case, necessarily imply a prolonged fast. Furthermore, it gives a one-sided impression to say that ancient medicine "cured illness largely by fasting or a very spare diet". Is not Fam. 4.5 the only extant letter of condolence on the death of Tullia? Fam. 5.14 might possibly be counted as another, but Dr. Riess's language implies that several such letters are extant. The note which explains *qui illius*, Fam. 4.5.6, as equivalent to *is enim* will be a hindrance to the understanding of the passage, rather than a help.

THE PHILIPS EXETER ACADEMY. JOHN C. KIRTLAND.

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE ATLANTIC STATES

The programme of the annual meeting is as follows:

Friday Afternoon, April 21, at 2.30.

In McCosh Hall 10

Address of Welcome, by Professor Henry B. Fine, Dean of the University Faculty.

Response, by Mr. J. B. Hench, President of the Association.

Paper: Greek Medicine and the Cure-Inscriptions from Epidaurus, by Professor G. M. Whicher, Normal College, New York City.

Paper: A Witticism of Asinius Pollio, by Professor G. L. Hendrickson, of Yale University.

Paper: The Authorship of the Forcellini Lexicon, by Professor Charles E. Bennett, of Cornell University.

Paper: Preparatory Classics, by Professor Hamilton Ford Allen, of Washington and Jefferson College.

Recess (10 minutes).

Report of the Executive Committee; Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

At 6.30, Dinner at the Princeton Inn. (\$1.00 per plate).

At the Dinner speeches will be made by President Patton, of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and Dean Andrew F. West, of Princeton University, Professor John C. Rolfe, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Professor Edward Delavan Perry, of Columbia University.

Friday Evening, April 21, at 9

In McCosh Hall 10

Greetings from The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, by Professor Frank J. Miller, of the University of Chicago.

Greetings from The Classical Association of New England, by Professor G. L. Hendrickson, of Yale University.

Paper (illustrated): The Roman Wall in Britain, by Professor John H. Westcott, of Princeton University.

Saturday Morning, April 22, at 9.30

In Murray Hall

Paper: Decimus Magnus Ausonius, by Miss Anna Pearl MacVay, of The Wadleigh High School, New York City.

Round Table: Discussion of Topics suggested by members. The members of the Association are requested to send to the Secretary as soon as possible questions they would like to hear discussed at the meeting. From these a selection will be made, and speakers will be secured, as far as possible, to open the various discussions.

Election of Officers; General Business.

At 1.30, Luncheon, for Members and Visitors, given by Princeton University, in University Hall.

Saturday Afternoon, at 3

In McCosh Hall 10

Paper: The Lyric Mood, by Professor Frank J. Miller, of the University of Chicago.

Paper (illustrated): Life of the Ancient Greeks, by Professor D. M. Robinson, of the Johns Hopkins University.

Paper: *O matre pulchra filia pulchrior*, by Dr. Edgar Howard Sturtevant, Barnard College.

Members who intend to be present at the dinner on Friday night and at the luncheon on Saturday are requested to notify, as soon as possible, Professor George D. Kellogg, 10 Nassau Street, Princeton.

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Through an oversight proofs of the review by Professor Hendrickson in 4.174-175 were not sent to the author. The following corrections should be made: on page 174, in column 1, line 25, read 'literature' for 'history'; in column 2, line 38, read 'Aleander' for 'Alexander'; in column 2, line 57, read 'imbecility' for 'inability'.